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Dear Sir:

The following remarks are offered in response to the Examiner's Office Action dated 22 February 2005, and which has a two-month extended statutory response period of 22 July 2005. Favorable consideration of the above-referenced patent application is respectfully requested. If the Examiner has further questions, he is requested to respond via telephone for further discussion.